



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

LCO No. 5037

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5450

File No. 375

Cal. No. 208

**"AN ACT CONCERNING EXPEDITED PARTNER THERAPY FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) (a) As used in this  
4 section:

5 (1) "AABB" means the organization formerly known as the  
6 American Association of Blood Banks; and

7 (2) "Blood collection technician" means a person who is trained in  
8 accordance with AABB professional standards and who meets all  
9 AABB professional competency requirements.

10 (b) Any blood collection technician, trained in procedures that  
11 comply with federal Food and Drug Administration guidelines and  
12 regulations, including, but not limited to, 21 CFR 606, may operate  
13 blood or blood component collection apheresis equipment. The

14 operation of blood or blood component apheresis equipment includes  
15 the administration of saline, citrate and other biologics required in the  
16 operation of such equipment. A licensed nurse designated as the  
17 supervisor of any blood drive where apheresis collections occur shall  
18 be trained in apheresis collection procedures and oversee no more than  
19 three workers performing apheresis procedures in accordance with all  
20 applicable federal Food and Drug Administration and AABB  
21 standards.

22 (c) Any entity that conducts a blood drive in this state shall ensure  
23 that a nurse, licensed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 378  
24 of the general statutes, is on-site at the location where such blood drive  
25 occurs for the entire duration of the blood drive."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	New section
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